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SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID ARRANGEMENTS

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1. CHARGE MET WITH PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR HASSAN KAMEL MORNING AUGUST 27 TO GO OVER WITH HIM REVISED ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDED IN REF A. KAMEL NOTED REDUCED NUMBER OF ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO FIGURE OUT SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS DEPENDING ON WILLINGNESS OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO DOUBLE UP. CHARGE MADE POINT THAT ON OUR SIDE ONLY THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WILL HAVE THEIR OWN BEDROOMS, WITH ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, LEWIS AND EILTS PROBABLY SHARING ONE ROOM WITH BATH IN BOQ. KAMEL SMILED AND SAID HE WOULD SIMPLY HAVE TO TAKE SOUNDINGS AS TO WHO AMONG OFFICIAL DELEGATION COULD BE PURSUADED TO DOUBLE UP. AFTER REVIEWING OUR LATEST INFORMATION, KAMEL BELIEVES THAT ABOUT 20 PEOPLE ON THE EGYPTIAN SIDE COULD BE ACCOMMODATED AT CAMP DAVID; AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS HE WOULD GIVE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EGYPTIAN ADVANCE TEAM AND AMBASSADOR GHORBAL TO INFORM US WHO WOULD SLEEP WHERE.

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2. CHARGE MADE POINT IN PARA 6 REF A THAT WE WOULD EXPECT TO SHUTTLE UP TO CAMP DAVID AND BACK ONLY COURIERS, SECRETARIES, STAFF SUPPORT PERSONNEL, COMMUNICATORS AND SECURITY MEN, AND WANTED TO KEEP SHUTTLING TO A MINIMUM. KAMEL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR DESIRE AND EXPLAINED THAT "SUBORDINATE ADVISORS" REFERRED TO SENIOR PERSONNEL WITH

SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES SUCH AS PERHAPS AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL EL MAHI (WHO WAS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING). CHARGE REPEATED OUR DESIRE TO KEEP SHUTTTLING TO LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL.

3. KAMEL AGAIN ASKED WHETHER THOSE NOT IN CAMP DAVID WOULD BE LODGED IN WASHINGTON OR IN TOWNS NEAR CAMP DAVID. IF THEY ARE LODGED IN WASHINGTON SHUTTTLING WILL HAVE TO BE BY HELICOPTER. IF THEY ARE LODGED IN THURMOND OR OTHER NEARBY TOWNS HE HOPED THAT EGYPTIAN SECURITY PERSONNEL COULD BE ACCOMMODATED AWAY FROM THE PRESS. CHARGE SAID THESE DETAILS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE ADVANCE TEAM.

4. KAMEL AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH ON THESE AND OTHER DETAILS.

5. MEANWHILE EGYPTIAN PRESS THIS MORNING LISTED EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO CAMP DAVID AS FOLLOWS: "PRESIDENT SADAT, MR. HASSAN EL TUHAMY, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AT THE PRESIDENCY; MR. HASSAN KAMEL, CHIEF OF THE REPUBLICAN CABINET; MR. MOHAMED KAMEL IBRAHIM, MINISTER FOR FORIEGN AFFAIRS; DR. BUTROS BUTROS GHALY, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AMBASSADORS ASHRAF GHORBAL, USSAMA EL BAZ, NABIL EL ARABY AND AHMED MAHER." MATTHEWS

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